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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No: 09/768,987 Docket No: 2011005
Filing Date: 01/23/01 Applicant: CHEN, W
Examiner: POTTER, R Art Unit: 2822
Title: STRUCTURE OF STACKED INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

To: THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 01/02/02, Applicant submits the following.

ELECTION

1. Applicant elects to restrict this application to the species designated by the Examiner as Species I, relating to Figs. 1-4, and directed to claims 1-6.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 25, 2002

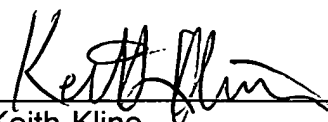


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